

LAST EDITION.

BEDELL SENTENCED

**The Mortgage Forger Gets 25 Years
and 4 Months.**

by the Sentence.

James E. Bedell, thin, pale, hollow-eyed

room wherein Recorder Smyth, stern and immovable, dispensed justice with an even hand this morning, and the diminutive forger of \$300,000 worth of securities walked to the bar.

Bedell, holding on to the polished railing before him like grim death, replied in a voice barely audible to those who touched against him:

"I have no legal reasons, Your Honor, to offer why sentence should not be pronounced against me. Assuming that Your Honor has given consideration to the communications which

I have sent to you in the hope that you might find some mitigation in the punishment now to be inflicted upon me. I simply await my sentence."

The effort was a strong one, but it was a failure. The Recorder said he had considered everything. The effort of Bedell to aid in unravelling the complications arising be-

But forgery of the signature of trusting employers and the seal of a public official was a very grievous affair and—twenty-five years ago—warranted a term of four to six years and four months at hard labor in State prison. Bedell's fate assumed a fixed complexion.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Burke will take Bedell to Sing Sing this afternoon. Bedell replied to the usual question that he was forty-three years old.

He will be an old man of three score when his sentence has run. His hair has turned gray perceptibly since Sept. 17, the day of his arrest.

SEVENTEEN ROADS TIED UP.
Indianapolis Switchmen Ready to Arbitrate, but the Superintendents Say "Never."

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 23.—There is no apparent change in the strike situation this morning. The 200 switchmen employed by the seventeen railroads centring here are still out and declare they will bring the railroads to time.

The freight business of all the roads, including the Belt railway, which handles all of the transferable freight, is at a standstill.

The strikers have appointed a Grievance Committee and are anxious to arbitrate the trouble with the superintendent, but the latter refuse to meet the Committee, and while they refuse to state what action they will take, it is evident that they propose to bring labor from

Five switchmen came over this morning from Terre Haute and two of them went to work on the Belt, but the strikers got a

Late last night John Moloney, an engineer on the Belt, was taken off from an engine and assaulted because he would not draw his fire.

The men are making no attempt to interfere with passenger traffic, and passenger trains are running without interruption.

The strikers think the railroads are bound to yield, but the Superintendents say never.

They Were Penitent This Morning and Got Light Penalties.

The ten Twelfth Precinct Brooklyn patrolmen who refused to remove obstructions placed on the Nostrand Avenue Railway tracks by striking employees during the

They presented a statement in which they declared that they had acted under a misapp

The ten were very penitent, the Commissioner was lenient, and after a kindly

missioner was lenient, and after a hearing before the offenders were allowed to return to duty with only fines for ten day's pay each for punishment.

No Elm Street Opening at Present.
The Board of Street Opening, after two hours consideration to-day, decided to take no action in the matter of the Elm street opening or the Co-

'Twill Be Warmer To-Morrow.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.



temperature and warmer
on Saturday; northeast
winds shifting to

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Diakory Photo-thermometer			
1934		1937	
S.A. M.....	41	S.A. M.....	39
O.A. M.....	43	O.A. M.....	41

Average for west twenty-four hours, 10 degrees.

Average for corresponding times in 1937, 40 degrees.

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